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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 08 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 08 November 2004 regarding correction of typographical errors in the claims has been entered. The comments on the reasons for allowance filed 08 November 2004 have been placed in the file without review (MPEP 1302.14).



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